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SENIORS,	19
JUNIORS,	20
SOPHOMORES,	37
FRESHMEN,	41
UNDERGRADUATES,	117
PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT,	113
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ALUMNI.	120

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"	DAVIS, JESSE T.,	West Feliciana, La.,
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"	GOURRIER, EARNEST,	Iberville, La.,
"	MIEURRE, THOMAS W.,	Jackson, La.,
"	MOORE, JAMES,	Jackson, La.,
"	NETTLES, JOSIAH D.,	East Feliciana, La.
"	NORSEWORTHY, W. F.,	East Feliciana, La.
"	SANDERSON, GEO. F.,	Adams Co., Miss.
"	SINGLETERY, SAM. S.,	East Feliciana, La.
"	SPENCER, W. B..	Catahoula, La.
"	TIGNER, W. NOLAN,	Woodville, Miss.
"	WAIL, WILLIAM W.,	Clinton, La.
"	YOUNG, JOHN S.	Camden, Arkansas.

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OVID,	BROOKS.
ALGEBRA, completed.	DAY.
CLASSICAL GEOGRAPHY.	

SECOND TERM.

XENOPHON'S ANABASIS AND LIVY, completed.	
HOMER'S ILIAD,	FELTON.
LIVY,	FULSOM.
GEOMETRY, through five books,	DAVIES' LEGENDRE.

LATIN TRANSLATION, RHETORICAL READING, DECLAMATION AND COMPOSITION throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

ILIAD, through eight books, FELTON.
XENOPHON'S MEMORABILIA, begun, ROBBINS.
CICERO DE OFFICIIS.
HORACE, finished, ANTHON.
GEOMETRY, completed, TRIGONOMETRY, (Plane and Spherical,) MENSURATION OF SUPERFICIES AND SOLIDS, DAVIES' LEGENDRE.
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY, ALEXANDER.

SECOND TERM.

MEMORABILIA, finished.
GREEK TRAGEDY.
CICERO DE ORATORE. KINGSLEY.
NAVIGATION AND SURVEYING, DAVIES.
CONIC SECTIONS, BRIDGE.
LOGIC, HEDGE.
COMPOSITION, DECLAMATION, AND CLASSICAL LITERATURE throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

TACITUS DE MOR. GER. AND VITA AGRICOLA, KINGSLEY.
DEMOSTHENES ON THE CROWN, CHAMPLIN.
GREEK TRAGEDIES, WOOLSEY.
MECHANICS, OLMSTED.
ELEMENTS OF CRITICISM, KAMES.

SECOND TERM.

TACITUS—HISTORY, KINGSLEY.
GREEK TRAGEDIES, finished, WOOLSEY.
PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES, HYDROSTATICS, PNEUMATICS, ACOUSTICS, ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM AND OPTICS, OLMSTED.
CHEMISTRY, DRAPER
GEOLOGY, HITCHCOCK.

RHETORIC, BLAIR.
CLASSICAL LITERATURE, COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

DIFFERENTIAL AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS, DAVIES.
METEOROLOGY, BROCKLESBY.
MORAL PHILOSOPHY.
PHYSIOLOGY, CUTTER.
MINERALOGY,
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY, UPHAM.

SECOND TERM.

ASTRONOMY, OLMSTED.
POLITICAL ECONOMY.
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, STORY.
LAW OF NATIONS, VATTEL.
FORENSIC DISCUSSION and occasional Select Reading in the Classics throughout the year.

Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Grecian and Roman Antiquities and Butler's Ancient Atlas, are used for reference by the Classical student, throughout the Course.

The members of the Senior Class deliver orations before the Faculty and students throughout the year. Greek and Latin Composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical Course.

Dictation, Declamation, and Composition in the French and Spanish Languages will be attended to throughout the whole of the Scientific Course. Chemistry is taught by recitation and lecture, accompanied with experiments. Regular lectures will be delivered by the President and Professors, upon subjects connected with their several departments. It is believed that the alternation of familiar Lecture, with the ordinary Recitation, is highly calculated to elicit the attention and insure the success of the student.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
ALGEBRA, completed, DAY.

SECOND TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
GEOMETRY, through five books, DAVIES' LEGENDRE.
COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
GEOMETRY, completed, TRIGONOMETRY, [Plane and Spherical,] MENSURATION OF SUPERFICIES AND SOLIDS, DAVIES' LEGENDRE.
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY, ALEXANDER.

SECOND TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
NAVIGATION AND SURVEYING, DAVIES.
CONIC SECTIONS, BRIDGE.
LOGIC, HEDGE.
COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
MECHANICS, OLMSTED.
ELEMENTS OF CRITICISM, KAMES.

SECOND TERM.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES, HYDROSTATICS, PNEUMATICS, ACOUSTICS, ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM AND OPTICS, OLMSTED.
CHEMISTRY, DRAPER.

GEOLOGY, HITCHCOCK.
RHETORIC, BLAIR.
COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

DIFFERENTIAL AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS, DAVIES.
METEOROLOGY, BROCKLESBY.
MORAL PHILOSOPHY,
POLITICAL ECONOMY, WAYLAND.
PHYSIOLOGY.
MINERALOGY.

SECOND TERM.

ASTRONOMY, OLMSTED.
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, STORY.
LAW OF NATIONS, VATTEL.
FORENSIC DISCUSSION throughout the year.

EXPENSES.

TUITION, per Session of ten months,	$50 00
ROOM RENT,	5 00
CONTINGENCIES,	3 00
USE OF LIBRARY,	3 00
Total of College charges,	$61 00
TUITION, per Session, in the Preparatory Department,	$40 00
CONTINGENCIES,	3 00
Total,	$43 00

Other charges the same as in College. In addition to the regular charges, a matriculation fee of $5 is paid by each student on first becoming a member of any regular College Class. College charges must be paid semi-annually in advance.

Board and washing can be had at the Steward's Hall or in private families for from $12 to $15 per month.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

Knowledge without application is unproductive. One great object of the Instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, by experiment and practice. With this view, all Recitation and Lecture will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Sextant, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations, and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by application.

The course of study, in the various departments, is thought to be full and thorough. The object of Collegiate instruction is not to complete either a practical or professional education; but to lay the foundation of a character fitted to appear with honor and usefulness in any sphere of life—to bring out and properly balance the powers of the mind, thus fitting the individual for the successful prosecution of the learned professions or higher departments of business.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 3000 well selected volumes, of both ancient and modern literature. The importance of such a library to the reading student, during his Collegiate course, is too obvious to need remark. The library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. The apparatus includes a new Reflecting Telescope, (focal distance, 7 feet,) a Theodolite, Sextant, Compass, Chronometer, Atwood's Machine, Whirling Tables, Electrical Machine, Air Pump, Steam Engine, various combinations of the Mechanical Powers, Batteries, Chemical Tests, etc., sufficient for a thorough and extended course of observations and experiments.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the Institution. These are of great utility to young men acquiring a liberal education —improving them in the art of public speaking, making them, in some

degree, familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and cultivating systematic business habits. Each Society has a convenient Hall, and a well selected Library—about 1600 volumes each.

REPORTS.

Bi-monthly Reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his scholarship and general deportment.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department regular hours of *Study* and *Recitation* are observed under the *immediate* supervision of the Principal. In other respects, the members of this Department are subject to the same general regimen and requisitions as the College student.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.

Chapter VI—*Religious Exercises*—The exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2. The students shall attend Divine Worship in the College Chapel or elsewhere every Sabbath.

3. The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and all practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

Chapter XII.—*Of Commencements, Sessions, Examinations and Vacations.*—There shall be an Annual Examination, commencing on the second Monday preceding the last Wednesday in July, which shall be Commencement Day.

2. The regular Academic year shall begin on the first Monday in October of every year.

3. There shall be a vacation from the 24th of December to the 1st January, and from Commencement Day to the first Monday of October in each year.

Chapter XIII.—*Of Expenditures.*—Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in Jackson, or immediate vicinity, shall have an academical guardian, nominated by himself, with the consent of his parent or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be to take charge

of the expenditures of such student, and with whom shall be deposited such a sum of money as his parent or guardian may think proper. In the article of pocket money, the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

N. B.—The requirements of Chapter XIII above, will be strictly enforced.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

This College was taken under the patronage of the M. E. Church, South, in 1845, and has been constantly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about twelve miles from Bayou Sara, in a grove of pine, magnolia, oak and beech, unsurpassed in beauty and magnificence. The location is remarkable for its beautiful woodlands, its bland and delightful atmosphere, its pure water, and its unrivalled healthfulness.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm; if a student is found to be incorrigibly vicious or idle, he is at once dismissed. The punishments consist of demerit marks, private reproof, public reproof, and suspension. The rewards consist of merit marks, and public honors on the day of Commencement. So that by every incentive—by appeals to all the nobler prineiples of the nature—by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel—by the hope of distinction and the fear of disgrace—the Faculty endeavor to maintain order and the purest morality.

Although this Institution is under the patronage of the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences, and although the most of the Faculty are members of the Methodist Church, still no sectarian dogmas are taught, nor are efforts at proselytism used. But while sectarianism is avoided, and the College partakes no more of a sectarian character than it did under State patronage, and while the Trustees and Faculty are determined to abide by their charter, a high moral and religious tone is given to the instructions.

AN APPEAL

IN BEHALF OF

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

NATCHEZ, MISS., June, 1856.

In 1845, the State of Louisiana, by an act of sale, conveyed to Trustees acting for the Methodist Church, the entire property—consisting of buildings, lands, library, apparatus, etc.,—of Louisiana College, located at Jackson, La., for educational purposes. "Centenary College of Louisiana" was carried into successful operation at once, and has gradually gained upon the patronage and confidence of the public. The object of the Board of Trustees is to furnish the means of education. Their rules of government are strict and equitable, and the course of study thorough. The Faculty is composed of men of high moral worth and literary training—men fully approved by us—and to whose guidance students may be committed with the utmost confidence.

We intend to deserve the patronage of the public, and although the Institution is under the immediate guidance of the Methodist Church, no means shall be used to thrust its peculiarities of doctrine or government upon the student. By a rule of the College, all students are required to attend some place of worship on the Sabbath, but every student may enjoy his own preference.

In 1849, one of the two College buildings intended as wings to the centre building, now occupied by students, was destroyed by fire. It has been repaired at a cost of $8000, and now the two wings afford accommodations for about one hundred students, several of the rooms being occupied as Recitation Rooms, Society Halls, Libraries, etc.

Public interest, and the pressing necessities of the Institution, are demanding of us additional accommodation for students; and yielding to this urgency, we have resolved to erect the centre building according to the plan contemplated originally by the State.

This building will contain all the Recitation Rooms, Rooms for Library, Apparatus, Cabinet, Society Halls, and a Chapel. It will cost about $60,000, and, with the solidity of its structure, will be combined magnificence, simplicity and utility. About one-half of the funds necessary for its completion have been obtained, the State having invested $10,000. The building is under contract, and the work is progressing rapidly. All the brick required for its erection are on the spot, and the ring of the mason's trowel is upon the ear of the hopeful student.

We believe that the success of the Institution is in a great measure dependent upon the erection of this building, for the students already there are put to inconvenience for want of accommodations in the College, and the rooms used for recitation, etc., are not suited to the purpose. These straitened circumstances embarrass our present operations, and we appeal for aid, upon the broad ground that, whatever increases the facilities of education at home, adds to the patronage and permanence of the Institution.

The time is past when an enlightened public demands a reason for our efforts to build up a College of high literary character in the South, for we are forced to the confession that it is suicidal for us to commit our educational interests to those who, reckless alike of political and social obligations, taunt us with our dependence, and inflict insult upon our sons. And while we disclaim all bitterness of feeling towards Northern professors, or narrow prejudice against Northern colleges, we as promptly disclaim all sympathy with Southerners who heap upon them unmitigated abuse, and yet put forth no effort to build up and endow Southern colleges. Our sons will go North to be educated until we make ample provision for their education at home.

The want of education is felt; the purpose to educate our youth pervades the public mind, and we cannot prevent what

we deplore, until we supply at home that which is now sought abroad.

We owe it to ourselves and to posterity, to appropriate of our abundance to the establishment of institutions of learning, holding, as we do, that the true greatness of our country does not consist in numbers or in wealth, but in the intelligence and integrity of the people.

We must build up and endow Southern colleges. We intend to build up and endow Centenary College.

There are now 230 students in the Institution, and 120 of her graduates have gone forth—the proof of our earnestness, and the promise of what we intend to accomplish.

The Preparatory Department of the Institution is under the control of the Trustees of the College. Its Principal is eminently suited to his position, and we intend it to be a fit auxiliary to the College.

The Joint Board of Trustees and visitors met on the 10th of April, and authorized the "Building Committee" to erect the "Centre Building." The Board was a unit in its purpose, and $9000, in $1000 subscriptions each, was contributed at once to forward its plans. Other and liberal subscriptions have since been added to this amount.

The undersigned were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to the friends of Education, and to solicit aid for the erection of the "Centre Building." In conformity with the instructions of the Board, we have prepared the above, and now submit it to the public, feeling assured that the object we seek to accomplish will excite an encouraging response from our generous and patriotic fellow-citizens.

J. C. MILLER, Pres. Centenary College, Jackson, La.
ED. McGEHEE, Woodville, Miss.
J. W. BURRUSS, " "
D. L. RIVERS, Natchez, "
W. H. WATKINS, Sec'y Joint Board, Natchez, Miss.

N. B. Persons desiring information respecting the College, or wishing to subscribe towards the erection of the proposed building may address either of the Committee.

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